

# The Oxford County Citizen.

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BETHEL, MAINE, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1917.

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## WEST BETHEL GRANGE FAIR

### Large Crowd and Good Exhibit Its Make Day a Success

A good day, a good crowd and a good time means success for any fair and that is what happened at the third agricultural fair of the West Bethel Grange on Tuesday.

The first thing in the forenoon was a ball game between Gorham and West Bethel, resulting in a score of 3 to 2 in favor of Gorham.

The exhibition in the hall was not as good as last year owing to the early frost, but the exhibit of live stock was much better.

The different booths did a thriving business and the exhibition of the Navy League and Red Cross, showing sweaters, mufflers, comfort pillows, and other articles made for the war, drew many to their tent. Especially active were the four girls, Libbie Goodridge, Doris Ordway, Laura Hutchinson and Mildred McNulty, in selling the red cross tags and hardly a person escaped their eagle eyes.

The dinner hour furnished its own attraction and there seemed to be no end of the demand for food. After dinner the Bethel Band played the Star Spangled Banner and the crowd, led by Prof. W. S. Wright, sang the verses. The band played several selections during the afternoon which were greatly enjoyed. Then came the horse pulling and the general visiting among friends and neighbors.

Shaw and True were furnishing music for dancing during the afternoon and were well patronized but the evening drew the crowd, 91 couples.

### PULLING.

The horse pulling was one of the main attractions of the afternoon and perhaps the most pleasing feature was the way that the 3400 pound team of W. L. Robbins with Thad Lutton driving walked away with the load. For in three minutes they went 152 feet and 6 inches with apparent ease.

2900 Class—E. C. Smith, 45 ft., 4 in. T. R. Westleigh, 31 ft. Solomon Westleigh, 27 ft. E. H. York, 19 ft., 2 in.

3000 Class—W. L. Robbins, 152 ft., 6 in. Harry King, 77 ft., 10 in. Myron Morrill, 18 ft., 1 in.

### HALL.

Best general exhibit of farm products: F. L. Ordway, 1st.

Best general exhibit of market garden trucks: Ira Kilgore, 1st.

Best general exhibit of fruit: E. P. Grover & Son, 1st.

Best exhibit of canned goods: A. Van Den Kerckhoven, 1st.

Best exhibit of traced corn: Seth Mason, 1st.

Best exhibit of potatoes: W. McKenzie, 1st.

Best specimen of tanning: Mrs. Hugh Thurston, 1st.

Best specimen of crochets: Marjorie Mason, 1st.

Best specimen of embroidery: Mrs. Hugh Thurston, 1st.

Best specimen of knitting: Florice McInnis, 1st.

Best sofa pillow: Mrs. L. E. Allen, 1st.

Best silk quilt: Mrs. Fred Tyler, 1st.

Best patch work quilt: Mrs. Elizabeth Spiny, 1st.

Best braided rug: Mrs. Fred Mundy, 1st.

Best hooked or drawn rug: Mrs. Mundy, 1st.

Best fancy work of girl under 12 years: Alice Mundy, 1st.

### CATTLE.

Holsteins: E. J. Stearns, 1st; G. D. Morrill, 2nd.

Guernseys: W. L. Robbins, 1st.

Best two year olds: Thomas Westleigh, 1st and 2nd.

Best one year olds: E. J. Stearns, 1st; G. D. Morrill, 2nd.

Best calf: E. J. Stearns, 1st; F. L. Ordway, 2nd.

Best calf, any grade: G. D. Morrill, 1st.

Best sow pig: G. D. Morrill, 1st.

Best litter of pigs: G. D. Morrill, 1st.

Best six sheep: Fred Mundy, 1st; F. L. Ordway, 2nd.

Best buck: Fred Mundy, 1st; F. L. Ordway, 2nd.

### PORCINE.

F. L. Ordway, Fred Mundy, Ira Hickland, F. H. Demie.

### FULLY.

The Grange appreciates the support that they received and have already started on plans for a bigger and better fair next year and hope that the surrounding country will join with them in making the exhibit attractive.

## CHURCH ACTIVITIES

### METHODIST CHURCH.

Sunday services in the Methodist Church. Morning worship, 10:45, sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Faithfulness of God's Son." Sunday school at 12. Junior Epworth League at 3. Epworth League at 7:00. Evening service at 7:30. Special sermon by the pastor. Strangers and non church goers are invited.

The postponed meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held at Mrs. Fred Clark's, Wednesday evening, Sept. 26, at 7:30.

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Sunday: Morning worship with sermon at 10:15. Sunday school at 12. Christian Endeavor service in the evening at 7 o'clock. Alice Kimball leader.

Mid-week service Tuesday evening at 7:30.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Curtis at the parsonage, Thursday afternoon.

There was a good attendance of Scouts at the Chapel last Monday evening. The next meeting for all Scouts will be Monday evening, Oct. 8.

The regular quarterly collection for benevolences will be taken next Sunday morning.

### UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

Morning service at 10:45, subject of sermon next Sunday, "Have you the courage to proclaim and defend your faith?" Sunday school after the morning service. Evening meeting at 7:00. Subject, "What can the Young People's Christian Union do for me? What can I do for the Union?"

October 7 will be observed as Rally Day in church, Sunday School and Y. P. C. U. There will be special services for each department.

There will be a social at the Chapel, Friday evening, Sept. 28. Admission, 5 cents.

The Universalist Mission Circle will meet with Mrs. O. M. Mason, Thursday afternoon. Watchword, Loyalty.

### RED CROSS NOTES.

The Red Cross dance, which was to have been held Sept. 28, has been postponed to Oct. 5th.

A new lot of material has been received recently and it is hoped that all who can will come to the rooms and help.

### RED CROSS KNITTING REPORT.

Members of the Red Cross in New England are nobly doing their quota in knitting and in garment making for the Army and Navy.

The Supply Service of the New England Division has received from all chapters during August many hundreds of thousands of articles of all kinds, 16,000 knitted goods, including sweaters, mufflers, helmets, etc., and 20,000 surgical garments. In addition there has been received and dispersed thousands of handkerchiefs, towels, wash cloths, etc. Supplies are also sent to the soldiers of the various New England Camps.

During August there was sent to these camps 4300 sweaters, 2000 pairs of socks, 3000 pairs of wristers, 2200 scarfs, and 1000 helmets.

Mr. Robert H. Hallowell, Director of the Bureau of Military Relief for the New England Division says: "At the present time there is an acute shortage of helmets and sweaters. Socks are pretty well provided with. The chief difficulty which impedes us in our work is that Chapters and Branches in New England are slow to send their finished material to the Supply Service at 142 Berkeley St."

"It is natural that the Chapters and Branches want first to fill the needs of the men coming from their localities. If this course is followed, however, the Red Cross cannot fulfill its national function. It is earnestly hoped that every Chapter and Branch will work for the benefit of our national army, and not over-supply certain individuals in the army."

"Many instances have occurred in which boys receiving sweaters, mufflers, etc. At home, later receive duplicates. As these duplicates occur, many men naturally will be disposed to get rid of the extra articles by selling them or presenting them to people at home. This has not occurred by happened in various cases. This duplication cannot occur when Red Cross Supplies are sent out only on the requisition of a Commanding Officer. A most careful record of all of these requisitions is kept and duplication is practically impossible."

## ANDOVER FAIR

### 33rd Annual Fair Holds to the High Mark

The 33rd annual fair of the Oxford North Agricultural Society opened last Wednesday with fine weather and a good crowd. The stock entries and trotting horses were more numerous than they have been for a long time.

The officers of the association are as follows: president, Y. A. Thurston, Andover; 1st vice-president, R. B. Stratton, Rumford Center; 2nd vice-president, C. T. Poor, Andover; secretary, John F. Talbot, Andover; treasurer, Mathias Mooney, Andover; department superintendents: grounds, Y. A. Thurston; horses and colts, F. B. Martin, Mathias Mooney; stock, J. D. Littlehale, Fred Grover; races, Wilder Kimball, C. T. Poor; hall, R. B. Stratton, Fred Grover; tickets, John Thomas, Owen Lovejoy; gate, L. I. Akers; grand stand, Y. A. Thurston; marsh, Charles Abbott; drawing, Fred Merrill.

For the first day the attractions consisted of a ball game, drawing oxen and steers.

The ball game was won by Andover by a score of 4 to 1.

Thursday's rain kept many people away and the races were postponed until Friday.

Summaries of the races:

2:22 Class, Purse \$100.

The Verdict, William Gregg, 1 1 1  
Janette G. Henry Richards, 2 2 3  
Beau Dewey, Philip Ash, 3 3 2  
Time, 2:21 1/2, 2:23, 2:23.

2:40 Class, Purse \$100.

Philip Ash, 1 3 2 1 1  
Allie Barabwood, 2 1 1 2 3  
Maker, 3 1 1 2 3  
Dean B. A. Bernier, 4 2 4 3 2  
Prince R. W. Rose, 3 4 3 4 3  
Flora S. C. M. Small, 5 dr  
Time, 2:35, 2:35, 2:34, 2:30 1/2, 2:29 1/2.

2:25 Class, Purse \$100.

Todd's Echo, b g, (Farrah) 2 1 1 1  
Titanic, blk m, 1 1 1 1 1  
(Mitchell and Gray) 4 2 3 3  
Helix M. blk g, (Milton) 4 2 3 3  
Prince of Wilkes, b a, 1 1 1 1  
(Carrier) 3 3 4 5  
Della Wilkes, ch m, 1 1 1 1 1  
(Briggs) 5 5 5 4  
Time, 2:32, 2:29 1/2, 2:29.

Free For All, Purse \$200.

Antifiction, s g, (Harland) 1 1 1  
Maud Nelson, b m, (Hayden) 2 2 2  
Beau Dewey, blk g, (Farrah) 3 3 3  
Time, 2:32, 2:22, 2:21.

### STOCK AWARDS.

Here's, thoroughbreds, Dushams, G. W. & S. F. Abbott, Andover, 1st; Ray Thurston, Andover, 1st. Hereford's, A. & S. G. Philbrick, East Andover, 1st. Cow, G. W. & S. F. Abbott, 1st and 2nd. Three year old and two year old, G. W. & S. F. Abbott, 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Two year old Dunham bull, Thurston, 1st. Hereford cow and bull, A. A. and S. G. Philbrick, 1st. Guernsey heifer, 4 months old, Fred French, Andover, 1st. Grade cows and heifers. Stock cow, Ray Thurston, 1st and 3rd. Dairy cow, M. A. Howard, 1st; W. W. Milton, 2nd; Fred Milton, 3rd. Three year old, Thurston, 1st; Philbrick Brothers, 2nd. Dairy, two year old, Milton, 1st; J. P. Talbot, 2nd. Stock, one year old, Philbrick Bros., 1st; Thurston, 2nd. Dairy, one year old, Milton, 1st; Dairy calf, Mrs. V. P. Blanchard, 1st; Milton, 2nd; Fred French, 3rd. Stock calf, Philbrick Bros., 1st and 2nd; Thurston 3rd. Oren and steers. Two year old steers, Philbrick Bros., 1st and 2nd. One year old steers, Thurston, 1st and 2nd. Steer calves, G. W. & S. F. Abbott, 1st. Philbrick Bros., 2nd; Ray Thurston, 3rd. Town team, eight yoke steers, Ray Thurston, 2nd. Team 5 yoke, Philbrick Bros., 1st. Matched calves, Ray Thurston, 1st and 2nd. Three year old steers, Philbrick Bros., 1st. Matched calves and matched steers, one year old, Philbrick Bros., 1st and 2nd.

### MILK AND SWINE.

Grade Cheviot flock, Fred Milton, 1st. Fall blooded Oxford Dows, Ray Thurston, 2nd. Fall blooded Hampshire flock, Wm. Gregg, 1st. Four Berkshire pigs, Mrs. Blanchard, 2nd. Fall blooded Berkshire pigs, J. A. & P. C. French, 1st. Fat pigs, Fred Grover, 1st and 2nd.

### POULTRY.

R. I. Red fowl and chick, Arthur Stevens, 1st on each. Indian runner ducks, Walter Abbott, 1st; Arthur Stevens, 2nd.

White Leghorn Chicks, Mrs. Y. A. Thurston, 1st.

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## BETHEL INN

### Happenings of the Week

Mrs. Charles A. Sherman spent the night at the Inn for a visit.

Mrs. L. S. Morton Maule and Miss Maule of Philadelphia, Pa., are at the Inn for a few days.

Mrs. George Peckham Miller and Miss Alice Chapman of Milwaukee are again at the Inn for a visit.

Mrs. Eben D. Jordan, Mrs. Jane Jackson, Mrs. Montgomery Wilcox, maids and chauffeurs, were luncheon guests on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Hathaway of Cambridge, Mass., were guests of the Inn the past week. Mr. Hathaway makes the famous Hathaway bread.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Lyon of Isle of Pines, Cuba, and Mrs. David H. Lyon of Ogleburg, N. Y., stopped over night at the Inn. They are touring the mountains by motor.

Mr. Wm. Fuller was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Welch, Tuesday evening. It seemed very natural to have Mr. Fuller with us again. He has been greatly missed by all at the Inn since he left for a home of his own in Brown Cottage.

Mrs. Cyrus H. K. Curtis of Philadelphia, wife of the Publisher of The Ladies' Home Journal and Saturday Evening Post, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Wells of Detroit were guests at the Inn the past week.

Business continues unusually good for late September, and many motorists stop while touring through the mountains. The weather has been perfect and many are taking advantage of it to see the autumn foliage which is very beautiful at this time of year.

The lawn party given by the Navy League at the Inn last Saturday was much enjoyed by all. Although it was a little cool for the gathering it was well attended, two hundred or more being present. Mr. Alton Wheeler gave a most interesting speech fitting the occasion, after which sandwiches and hot chocolate were served. The Bethel Band furnished music and added much to the enjoyment of the occasion.

### J. C. ROCKWELL'S "SUNNY SOUTH" CO.

There are few more popular theatrical attractions on the road than the J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" company, which will be seen in Olean Hall, Bethel, Monday evening, Oct. 1. The "Sunny South", although billed under its old title, is, never the less, a brand new performance from the rise to the final fall of the curtain.

This season Mr. Rockwell claims to have the newest, freshest, most realistic and thoroughly equipped colored show ever sent on tour. He backs his claim and arrests public attention by presenting a musical performance that has more original ideas and up-to-the-minute novelties than any similar attraction. As on its former visits it will be found to be clean to a fault and during the entire performance there is not a line, an action nor an insinuation to which exception can be taken. The fun, which will be handed over the footlights, is all new and needs no arrow to point the way to the laughs. It is bristling with new, novel and entertaining features and it is brim full of laughable situations, charming musical numbers and several specialties of the better class, which will make the audience sit up and take notice. It is a musical show, wedded to the most tasteful music one would care to listen to, full of ginger and life, with not a dull moment from beginning to end. It is a clean cut and finished performance that is bound to please those who enjoy good clean comedy, bright and catchy music and clever vaudeville stunts, at the same time being free from the horse play usually seen in performances of this kind.

### FEMALE HELP WANTED.

Wanted—applications for positions as clerks in our subscription department from girls with a fair to good education. If your application is accepted, you will be started at \$7 a week and will be raised just as rapidly and just as high as your work justifies. There is no salary limit with us. You will, if you choose, be given a chance to learn typing, stenist cutting, letter writing and other jobs at which extra good pay can be earned and you will have a direct line of advancement open to you to some of the highest positions in the establishment. Our publishing business holds a bright future for ambitious girls who are willing to work—and if you are such a girl we hope that you will write us. We shall be pleased to send you free our illustrated booklet "Working for Comfort." This will give you an idea of the place, the work and the future it offers. Then, if you like the prospect here, you can put in your application. Why not write today for this booklet to W. H. Gansett, Publisher, Dept. C, 24, Augusta, Maine. 2-27-17.

The Citizen Office has a well equipped plant and solicits your printing.

## GRANGE NEWS

### CANTON GRANGE.

There was a small attendance at Canton Grange, Saturday, as the farmers were busy harvesting their crops. In the absence of the Master, Mrs. Irene K. Tucker filled the chair. Other officers pro tem were: Mrs. Martha Colman, overseer; Mrs. Fannie Harmon, steward; John Tripp, assistant steward; Mrs. Eleanor Westgate, lady assistant steward; Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas, chaplain. One candidate was elected to receive the degree. A committee on resolutions was appointed on the death of Bro. Enoch Childs. It was voted to send a post card shower to Sister Melvina Young of Turner, R. F. D.

### NORWAY GRANGE.

Norway Grange met Sept. 22 at 2 p. m. The meeting was called to order by Worthy Master Richardson. Officers present: Overseer, E. P. Towne; Steward, A. T. Crooker; Lady Assistant Steward, Alice Marston. Opening exercises included the song, "As We Go Forth To Labor." Minutes of last meeting read, followed by business. A rising vote of thanks was given the several committees for their faithful and efficient work on the fair exhibit. Sister Grace B. Bennett was appointed on the Grange Fair general committee in place of Lella Watson, who resigned. Voted to furnish coffee and sugar for the Boys' Corn Club and Girls' Canning Club on Oct. 13, at which time they will meet—Prof. G. A. Yeaton and Prof. R. M. Mitchell. The meeting opens at 10 a. m. A picnic dinner will be served.

The Grange will hold a fair and serve a supper, the date to be given later.

The program was responded to generally and proved interesting. A piano selection by Mary L. Gammon, and a violin selection by A. M. Dunham with Eva Jackson accompanist were much appreciated. The topic: "The Grange as a training school for leadership" and "What I have gained and what I have missed in Grange progress during the summer," were interestingly discussed and all present responded to the call of the Lecturer, including visiting members, viz: Sisters S. E. Jackson, Paris Grange, and Lydia Whitmore of Franklin Grange. The Lecturer read the program for the next meeting. Closed in form.

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### REBEKAHS OBSERVE CHILDREN'S NIGHT.

The secretary of Sunset Rebekah Lodge says she is responsible for no report in last week's paper for the very pleasant evening spent at Old Fellows hall, Sept. 17, when the Lodge observed Children's Night.

After the close of the Lodge business, the children were admitted and presented a most excellent program as follows:

Piano duet, Misses Dorris Frost and Vivian Wright.

Cornet Solo, Miss Esther Tyler, with Miss Blanche Herrick at the piano.

Piano duet, Misses Marjorie Farwell and Marian Hatchias.

A vote of thanks was extended to those young ladies who so kindly responded to the invitation to assist in the program.

The young folks enjoyed a peanut hunt. Games were arranged for their pleasure and ice cream and cake was served to the company, numbering about fifty.

### FOUND.

On the North Newry road an overcoat. The owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

C. C. BRYANT,  
Bethel, Maine.

### FOUND.

A brindle bull dog, long tail, white on one side of head, name of Grace Fuller on collar. Owner please call at Bethel Inn. 9-27-17.

### NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, after Oct. 1, will sell milk at 5c per quart.

E. J. STEARNES,  
BENNETT BROS.

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A watch and chain in Albany. Owner can have same by proving property and paying charges. Inquire at CITIZEN OFFICE.

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### SPECIAL PRICES.

On Canning Peaches—Cans. 16 qt. basket, \$1.00.

We also have Siberia Peaches—Colorado—10 qt. basket, \$1.25.

Buy now while we have them.

BETHEL FRUIT STORE.

## WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

### NOTICE.

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## SHOES

I have in stock the largest assortment of all kinds of footwear that has ever been shown in this vicinity.

Light and heavy shoes of all kinds for men, women and children.

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SHOE REPAIRING OF ALL KINDS.

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### DR. AUSTIN TENNEY, Oculist.

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Office hours—8.00 A. M. to 4.00 P. M.

### AUTOMOBILISTS.

We wish to announce that we are prepared to do all kinds of automobile tire and tube vulcanizing and solicit your patronage.

BETHEL VULCANIZING CO.,  
At Andrews' Garage, Bethel, Maine.  
8-16-17.

### BARRED ROCK PULLETS

WANTED—State age and price. CITIZEN OFFICE, Bethel, Maine.

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## HOW TO SEND LETTERS, CARDS OR PACKAGES TO ROYS IN NATIONAL ARMY.

Bulletin No. 44 issued by the War Department for guidance of those who write to the Country's soldier boys is being reprinted by the Regimental Union of the First Maine Heavy Field Artillery—Millsen Regiment—now stationed at Westfield, Mass., and sent to the State's designated officials at the capital and in cities, towns and post offices.

The bulletin contains explicit instructions for the sending of mail, money orders, registered letters and valises, parcel post and personal telegrams and should be thoroughly studied by all those concerned, to insure safe delivery of all personal communications.

Modifications or additional instructions will be published from time to time as conditions may require.

At the top of the bulletin is printed in red ink, "Keep a copy and send a copy to your mother or other relative. J. A. Carey, chaplain." These will be distributed to the members of the 1st Maine, but apply as well to any member in the United States military service and to their relatives and friends.

The bulletin follows:

War Department.

Washington, July 29, 1917.

Bulletin No. 44.

1. The following instructions are published for the information and guidance of all concerned in personal correspondence by mail or telegraph between the United States and American military forces in Europe. Modifications or additional instructions will be published from time to time as conditions may require.

2. Mail for Europe—(a) Mail addressed to members of the expeditionary forces should bear the complete designation of the division, regiment, company, or other organization to which the address belongs. (b) In the upper left hand corner of an envelope should be placed the postal form of return request and name and address of the sender. (c) Under no circumstances will the location or station of a military organization be indicated in the address on a letter for a person or an official in Europe.

(d) Postage should be fully prepaid on foreign bound matter. The rate on letters sent to military forces in France is 1 cent per ounce or fraction thereof.

Newspaper mail is carried at 1 cent per 4 ounces.

(e) Letters, post cards, and printed matter originating in the United States or any of its possessions for transmission to the United States expeditionary forces in Europe are subject to the United States domestic classification, conditions, and rates of postage.

(f) No other than United States postage stamps are valid for the prepayment of postage.

(g) The correct manner of addressing a letter is as follows:

Return to Mrs. John Smith

— c/o — 1234 Main Street

New York City.

John Smith, Jr.,

Co. X, 101st Infantry.

American Expeditionary Forces.

(h) Personal mail for American military personnel in Europe will not be forwarded in care of the adjacent general of the army, as a general rule. This may be done, however, in cases where the writer does not know that the address has actually embarked.

3. Mail from Europe—(a) Mail addressed to persons in the United States or any of its possessions will be addressed in the usual way, but nothing will be written in or upon a letter to indicate the place or station of the writer, or of any person or organization of our own forces or of those of our allies.

(b) United States mail service established in Europe is provided to carry postage stamps, post cards, etc., to one military force. In cases where the author may be unable to purchase stamps to properly postage, the letter may be endorsed by the person officer and forwarded to the destination as provided by Bureau Order and Regulations published in Paragraph 100 of 1917 Compilation of Orders, 1917-1918.

(c) The provisions of (b), (c), and (d), paragraph 100, are applicable to mail from our forces in Europe to the United States or any of its possessions.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Jan.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the sole owner of the City of Toledo, Ohio, and that he will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CHENY'S CATHARRH CURE, by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE.

Witness my hand and seal this 27th day of September, 1917.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Plans, except that the organization of the center will be substituted for the address indicated in (b), paragraph 2.

4. Postal Money Orders—Money orders payable at the United States post office or its branches in Europe will be sold to purchasers in the United States or its possessions and money orders payable in the United States or its possessions will be sold to purchasers at the agency and its branches in Europe, under regulations provided by the Post Office Department, at domestic rates.

5. Registered Letters and Valises—Money and valuables will not be accepted for transmission by registered mail. Important papers which can be duplicated if lost may be accepted for registration, but indemnity will not be paid for lost registered mail.

It is unsafe to enclose currency in letters under any circumstances. Postal money orders should be used.

6. Parcel-post Service—There is no provision at present for parcel-post service between our forces in Europe and the United States or its possessions.

7. Personal telegrams—(a) Private telegrams to be cabled to members of the American expeditionary force in Europe will be addressed "Amexforce, London," with the addressee's name and the official designation of the unit to which he belongs appearing as the first words of the text. When so addressed they will reach an official who knows the location of the various American units, who will forward the messages, by mail, to the proper destination.

Under no circumstances will the location or station of a unit be designated in the address or body of a telegram.

Example: A telegram to Capt. John B. Jones, Medical Corps, United States Army Base Hospital, No. 10, American Expeditionary Forces, would be in the following form:

Amexforce, London.

John B. Jones, Base Hospital No. 10.

Have following year instructions.

MARY JONES.

Similarly a telegram for Private J. K. Smith, Co. K, Forty-seventh United States Infantry, would be sent as follows:

Amexforce, London.

J. K. Smith, Co. K, Forty-seventh U. S. Infantry.

Will not change address.

JANE SMITH.

(b) Body of telegram—The regulations of the European censorship provide that messages must be written in plain language (English or French) or in an authorized code and must be intelligible to the censors. The use of two codes or two languages or of combinations of code and plain language in the same message is forbidden. Telegrams without text or with but one plain language text word are not admitted. As hereinafter explained, code language may be used only in full-rate messages.

(c) Codes—the following are the only codes authorized by the regulations of the British censorship:

1. A. B. C. 31k.

2. Scott's 101k.

3. Western Union.

4. Lister's.

5. Bentley's Complete Phrase Code (not including the oil and mixing supplements).

6. Broomhall's Imperial Combination Code.

7. Broomhall's Imperial Combination War Code, rubber edition.

8. Meyer's Atlantic Ocean Code, 5th edition.

9. Riverside Code, 5th edition.

If one is made of one of these codes, the code must be designated when the message is filed. It will be useless to make use of codes in any case unless the person to whom the message is addressed is stationed in a city where he may have access to a code book with which to decode the message.

Consideration to being given to the feasibility of authorizing the use, in addition to the above, of the army and navy code, which has been used here in one for transatlantic messages. If the use of this code is authorized the fact will be announced.

10. Signatures. Every message must be signed. The signature may be used above, but such a signature as "John B. Jones" or "Jane Smith" will not be passed.

11. Times of Service. Times of service are available at the present time between the United States and England. The full-rate service for which charges range from

25 cents to 37 cents per word; the deferred rate service at from 9 cents to 15 1/2 cents per word; and a special week end letter service at from 5 cents to 9 cents per word. The rates vary from different sections of the Country.

The full-rate service calls for immediate transmission and delivery; code may be used. Deferred-rate messages are transmitted after the full rate traffic is disposed of. These messages must be written in plain language and figures, except in the address must be expressed in words.

The special week end service (Western Union) is for messages of a special character, to and from persons serving with the American forces in Europe. They may be filed at any time during the week up to midnight Saturday, and it has been arranged to transmit them as and when the traffic conditions permit and to deliver them on receipt. Plain language must be used. Figures in the body of the message are permitted.

In deferred rate messages the indication L. C. O. and in week end letters the character of the service paid for, must be inserted immediately before the address, and will be counted and paid for.

(311) A. G. O.)

12. Organization commanders will instruct each of their men, and all recruits who hereafter join, as to the importance of proper address of mail matter.

An enlisted man, on assignment, should be directed to enjoin on all correspondents to make a careful written memorandum of the company and regiment to which he belongs, and always to include this information in addressing mail matter. In addition to the foregoing, the name and address of the sender should appear on the envelope or wrapper.

(200757 A—A. G. A.)

By order of the Secretary of War.

TASKER H. BLISS.

Major General, Acting Chief of Staff.

Official:

H. P. McCAIN,

The Adjutant General.

HANOVER.

A number from this place attended both days of the fair at Andover.

Helen Worcester, Paul Staples and Edward Richardson, who are attending high school at Rumford, spent the week end at their homes.

J. B. Chipman and wife of Poland spent the week end in town.

C. P. Sanders has been cutting corn for Prof. Chapman of Bethel.

Several from this town are attending high school at Rumford Falls.

Henry Foster, wife and children, who have been visiting Ellen Richardson, have returned to their home at Bethel.

Mrs. S. M. Austin, who has been of the home of her brother for the past year, has returned to her home in Waterville, Wis. She was accompanied by her brother, A. T. Powers and wife.

R. C. Chipman and wife and Mrs. Madeline Wilson of Chicago spent the week end at L. A. Roberts'.

Mrs. Elita Smith is able to get around the house with the help of a cane.

Fifteen from this place attended the William Wickers at P. I. French's.

Mrs. Muldy has been quite ill the past week.

J. M. Philbrook was through town Saturday with a drove of cattle.

Ralph Richardson has moved to his farm that he has purchased at East Bethel.

Mrs. M. A. Holt recently entertained relatives from Belfast.

BRYANT'S POND.

Ray Jenkins and J. S. Smith, who have been staying at the Hall camp since April, left Friday for Waterville, N. J.

The Rainer National Park views presented at the Opera House were enjoyed by every one present. A new and interesting series is to be presented for future entertainments on Saturday evening.

The Ethel May Sherry Company stopped here over Sunday, being on their way from Andover to Harrison. This week they will play in York County.

During Thursday morning's show of the lightning storm and burned the farm buildings of H. R. Billings, situated on the Billings Hill road. Nothing was saved and there was no insurance. Some over twenty tons of hay were burned, also some farm machinery.

Prof. Noyes of Orono has purchased the Charles Smith place on the Park road and moved his family to the premises last week.

A concert under the direction of Prof. Wright was given at the Opera House last week. He was aided and abetted by local singers and several from out of town.

The new shop is about to close. The run has been very light, much of the crop being nearly ruined by the freeze.

See you now in the Cities.

## NORWAY

The Home Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in the church vestry, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when a puff for the Deacons' Home, Portland, will be tacked, and plans made for further work. The Ladies' Aid will hold a business meeting during the afternoon. A social hour will follow, and refreshments will be served.

The home department workers of the Methodist Sunday school met at the home of Mrs. Ella Knightly, Wednesday afternoon.

The Universalist Sunday school are making plans for a big day on Rally Sunday. Miss Adeline DeCoster is committee on the musical program, and each class will contribute towards an interesting entertainment.

A new cement walk is being laid in front of the I. O. O. F. block, by T. L. Heath and crew.

A school of instruction will be held at Masonic Hall, Friday, October 10, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and continue through the day, under the direction of Grand Lecturer Frank E. Sleeper. At 6.30 a banquet will be served, and at 7.30 a special communication of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M. will be held.

Tuesday evening a board of trade meeting was held in the Brown & Buck block, which was well attended. Business of special importance was discussed, and it is hoped the outcome will be satisfactory.

The Norway Lake Mother's Club will have a dance at the club hall, Saturday night.

The Atherton Store force and their wives were the guests of the Atherton Club of Lewiston, at their annual gathering at the Turgin Cottage, Lake Grove, Wednesday evening. A fine supper was served, corn roasted, and a general good time followed until a late hour. The evening was perfect for the trip and the Norway party consider the evening one of the pleasantest they have spent. Those who attended were Manager Randall O. Porter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Barnell, Mr. and Mrs. Oase Ballard, and Miss Bernice Nash. Arthur Welch was chauffeur.

The Veranda Club gave Mrs. Alta Sheen a farewell party Wednesday evening at Mrs. Sheen's home on Pearl street, as this will be the last gathering of the club before Mr. and Mrs. Sheen leave town. Mrs. Sheen has been an active member of the club for 12 years. Refreshments of sandwiches, fancy crackers, Dutch cheese, fruit and confectionery were served. All wish Mr. and Mrs. Sheen much success and happiness in their new home.

Miss Alice Barden has closed her engagements with the Norway church, where she has been soprano in the quartet at the Congregational church and soloist at the Universalist church for more than three years. Her Norway friends regret her leaving, as she has made many in the town, who have taken pleasure in listening to her fine sweet voice. She will go to Waterville, to continue her vocal study, and will have a class in vocal culture, and also sing in one of the churches.

Bert Hamilton, the local stenographer, who has had a tent pitched on Pleasant street near Akers studio this summer, for the purpose of collecting moths, has collected more than 500 specimens, all of which were mounted as soon as caught. He has enlarged his work shop on Pearl street, and plans to be busy the coming winter.

Miss Susan E. Hall, who has been occupying the E. E. Witt cottage at the Center during the summer season, has returned to her home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Smith and two children, who have been spending several weeks at Mr. Smith's father's, J. B. Smith, Norway Lake, have returned to their home in Lynn.

Albert Olmstead of Augusta is visiting his brother, J. W. Olmstead. John C. Wood, superintendent of the Norway Shoe Company is in New York on a business trip.

Hon. Albert J. Starnes is on a business trip to Boston this week. Clayton Heath of the United States Engineering Corps, stationed in Boston, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Heath, the first of the week.

H. O. Dams, who has been foreman of the Carroll, Jefferson Shoe Co., stitching room has closed his labors with the firm, and A. T. McLeod will take his place.

Louis Fogg, who has been spending several weeks' vacation in New York and vicinity, has returned to his duties as assistant at the Leroy Spiller undertaking rooms.

Charles Clark of the A. L. Clark Drug Company, has gone to Portland, where he has a position with the Hawkes Drug store. Philip Young has taken his place at the Norway store.

Donald Bartlett and Robert Barker have returned to the dental college at Louisville, Ky. They plan to visit several places of interest on their way. Francis Chandler and Louis Vigne of Norway, Charles Bryant of South

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## CHAS. G. BLAKE

NORWAY, MAINE

Paris, Winfield Brown of Waterville, Maynard Chase of West Paris, all members of Company D, 163rd U. S. Infantry, have returned from Westfield, Mass., having been honorably discharged because of disabilities received in service. Several of the boys were sick with measles while in Europe, and did not make a good recovery.

John D. Cole of Brookline, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry V. Cole of Portland are spending their vacation with their mother, Mrs. William C. Cole, at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Thibodeau, Thomas Thibodeau and Orrington M. Cummings attended the Gorham Fair, Wednesday, making the trip in Irving's auto.

Charles Frost of South Framingham, Mass., was a guest the past week of his brother, Am D. Frost, at Norway Lake.

Miss Gladys Smith of Arlington, Mass., and Miss Odessa Corish of Harwood, Mass., are guests at Westfield, N. Y.

Mrs. Winifred E. Pettie, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Little A. Crane, at Norway Lake, has gone to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. Ellen Hatchinson is recovering

from her recent illness, and her step-daughter, Mrs. Elita Beare, of Schenectady, N. Y., who has been caring for her, has gone to her summer home at Poland for a short stay before returning to her home for a vacation.

Mrs. Clara Rowe of Auburn, Mrs. Hatchinson's sister, is spending a few days with her at the home of Harry Greenleaf at North Norway.

Miss Carrie Foster, who has been in Lynn, Mass., since last December, is at her home in North Norway for a vacation.

Mrs. Ray White and three children of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Henry White's at Noble's Corner.

Mrs. Don C. Belts and daughter, Mildred, who have been spending the summer at Summit Spring House, Harrison, were in town at the Falls farm, Monday and Tuesday, returning from Norway to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Charles W. Brooks, who has lived in Norway for the past 15 years, has moved his family from the Beck house on Whitman street to 132 Pleasant street, Auburn, where he has employment. Mr. Brooks was in charge of the Hay of Naples hotel this summer.

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## The Home Circle

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide

### HOUSE PLANTS FOR THE FARM HOME.

R. T. Muller, Instructor in Horticulture, in Farmers' Week Course.

An ardent love of plants and flowers, going hand in hand with a clear conception of plant life, its nature and requirements, will prove a most trustworthy help in the care of house plants. Of all the many species of plants, usually cultivated under glass by professional florists, there are few that could not be successfully reared, or made to thrive, in an ordinary living room. The exercise of good judgment and refined taste in the selection and arrangement of house plants will have to be relied upon for the attainment of pleasing decorative effects. Too great a number of plants, especially if of widely different species, crowded and cramped for room, air and light, will hardly ever give the satisfaction anticipated; and their proper care will be a difficult and troublesome task rather than a source of gratification and pleasure. One, or a few, superbly grown specimen plants, effectively placed and well cared for, will give higher finish to the arrangement and less trouble to its owner, than an over numerous collection of plants, closely grouped or scattered all over.

Air and light are necessary for the welfare of all growing plants. A bay window or small conservatory affords an excellent place for plants and greatly simplifies the management and care of them. Where plants cannot be thus accommodated, a place in or near a window will be light enough for flowering kinds. A sunny position suits these, while palms and especially ferns prefer a window not facing directly south or east, at least not during the summer months. Large palms or other decorative plants will not suffer materially or be harmed by being away from the light, but should, at their growing season in summer, have the full benefit of it. The airing usually given a dwelling daily will also suffice for the plants. However, any draughts of cold air, directly sweeping through the plants would bring on disease and insects, and they should be guarded against by a covering, or timely removal of the plants for the time being.

Watering is the most important part in the care of house plants—work that can be easier learned than taught. A rule that will always hold good is, never water a plant unless it needs it, and then water thoroughly. Many failures with house plants may be traced to the practice of watering them regularly every day. They should indeed be looked after each day, but only those watered that need it. Thus it would be found that some of the plants, pot-bound, growing fast, and perhaps in full bloom, would probably need it twice a day, while others, lately repotted, or sickly and slow in growth, or those at rest or just starting into new growth, would not need watering oftener than perhaps once or twice a week. Then too it is clear that during the long hot and dry days of summer, any plant in good health and active growth will require more

water than in the short and gloomy days of winter, when most of them enjoy a natural rest, wanting but little water, and some of them, as for instance, the cactus, and dormant plants, roots and summer bulbs, none at all.

Sprinkling the foliage of house plants occasionally is an important factor in keeping them in good health and vigor. It is especially of benefit in case of ferns. Large leaved decorative plants, such as Rubber trees, Palms, etc., should from time to time be sponged off, the lower side of the leaves as well as the upper surface. Should scale, mealy bugs or other insects be present, whale-oil soap, dissolved in water, will rid the plants of them.

Transplanting of small seedlings or cuttings, from little pots into larger sizes whenever the roots begin to form a matting on the inner side of the pot will induce a more rapid growth. However, large plants, especially those of a hard-wooded nature, as also palms and large decorative foliage plants, should not thus be disturbed oftener than is absolutely necessary. They will do well growing in the same pot for years.

The soil for house plants is also an important part in their culture. One part of well decayed earth—like manure and two parts of ordinary good garden soil, fresh and sweet, intermixed with some clean sand and a little bone-meal, will do for nearly all kinds of house plants. In the case of Mignonette, Pansies or Roses, a greater portion of manure may be used; while for ferns and all plants belonging to the Cereus tribe more sand should be added. Broken crock or stones in the bottom of their pots as a drainage material will keep the soil from becoming soured too quickly. This should not be neglected in repotting large plants.

### THE PROMOTION OF FAMILY PEACE.

The friction between children is one of the most distressing things that comes up in the home. A mother may be a splendid disciplinarian, but she cannot hope to be entirely free from this annoyance, yet by thought and prompt action, she can control it to a great extent. Even in homes where father and mother are harmonious in their relations, there will come times when trivial affairs will cause disputes and commotions, distressing to the parents, but apparently enjoyed by the children. I have a neighbor who is the mother of six girls, bright, good natured and devoted to each other and unselfish to the extent that they have the admiration of all acquaintances. Each two girls occupy a room together, having single beds, and until the last year they dwelled peacefully together. A noisy dispute arose one night in the rooms of the twins, relative to the ownership of a certain book, then followed an angry scolding. Soon after this, trouble commenced in the other rooms; uncomplimentary remarks brought forth like retorts, then followed heated quarrels. The parents were dismayed, their home had been so happy and peaceful, and it seemed their teaching and practice had been of no avail. After much thought the parents decided they must rise superior to the occasion. They redecorated the children's rooms, purchased new curtains and added several pieces of new furniture, and placed a different set of room mates in each room. Each girl was given her half of the room, her own rocker, bed, bookshelves, table, closet-hooks, and each had a small dresser with her individual toilet articles. The change of room mates, I think, was the best part of the plan, and at the first sign of dissatisfaction another change will be made.

### HOMEMADE BREAD.

Being convinced that baker's bread is injurious, especially to children, I send forth a plea to mothers to make their own bread. Many mothers think they cannot make their own bread as they always have "bad luck," but if they are willing to try and give the matter a little intelligent attention they can become experts in this line. The flour, the proper amount of kneading, the heating of the oven and every step should be given consideration and study; there is so much to be learned by experience. There are many excellent recipes sent out by great companies and by experimenting with them we can form one that suits our individual taste. I have found the following method of making bread an excellent one, though I often use compressed yeast instead of dry yeast as it is a quick method.

After I have boiled potatoes for dinner, I pour off the water they were cooked in and add two draping tablespoons of mashed potatoes and one half cup sugar. Then I place two cakes of dry yeast in a little luke warm water leaving it until night. Then before retiring I stir the yeast into the potato water and allow enough flour to make a stiff batter. There should be a half gallon of this. I place the pan in a larger pan and leave until

## CANTON

Robert Swett, an aged and much respected resident of Canton, passed away at 12 o'clock Monday night, after only a few days' illness, although he had been in frail health for several years. Mr. Swett had reached the ripe old age of 85 years, and although not a native of Canton had lived here nearly all his life. He married Miss Lucretia Jones of Canton, who passed away about eight years ago. Five children survive, namely: Herbert F. Swett and Harriet Swett of Canton, Mrs. Charles Hutchinson and Clifton Swett of Portland, and Charles R. Swett with whom he lived. He is also survived by several grandchildren. Mr. Swett followed the occupation of carpenter nearly all his life. He was a Civil War veteran and a member of John A. Dodge Post, G. A. R., and an honorary member of the Relief Corps. He was also an Odd Fellow and always a faithful worker in the order. He was the oldest charter member of Anasagunticook Lodge and a past noble grand, also a past chief patriarch of Canton Encampment and a member of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows. He was a charter member of Bonmah Rebekah Lodge and one of its first officers. Mr. Swett was a member of the old Canton brass band, many of whom have passed on. The funeral was held Thursday at the Universalist church, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel officiating. Appropriate music was furnished by a mixed choir. The floral offerings were very beautiful and included lovely pieces from the different orders. The bearers were his three sons and son-in-law. The interment was at Pine Woods Cemetery. A large delegation of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs attended in a body, and seats of honor were given a delegation from John A. Dodge Post. The church was filled with relatives and friends, many of them coming from a distance.

Joseph Enock Childs of Hartford passed away Friday morning at his home after about a week's illness of pneumonia. Mr. Childs was born in North Paris, the son of Mary Whitmore Childs and the late Joseph F. Childs, to whom were born five children, namely, Mary, who has passed away, Roscoe Childs of Chisholm, Persis Childs of North Livermore, Lewis Childs of North Leeds, and Enock, the deceased. Mr. Childs' death is particularly sad as his father passed away last March and he was his mother's comfort and companion in their home. He was 23 years of age and a most exemplary young man. He was a worthy member of Canton Grange, No. 110, P. of H., and of the Knights of Pythias.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maxwell of Lynn, Mass., have been visiting Mrs. Susan Shackley and Mrs. Jane Burbank.

Mrs. Mary O. Smith of Auburn has been a guest of Miss Mary N. Richardson.

A good sum was realized from the supper served by the Relief Corps, Tuesday, for the purpose of purchasing knitting material for the army and navy.

Mrs. H. A. Eastman is a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. E. Marston, of Andover.

Arthur Hayes of Richmond and Mrs. J. B. Austin of Mexico have been guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Hayes.

Robert McKay will stop with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua McKay this fall and attend school at Tyler's Corner.

A happy affair was the gathering of friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Walker, Monday evening, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sawyer, who have been conducting services at the United Baptist church, and who left Tuesday morning for their home in Boston. They were the recipients of silverware, beautifully engraved, which was a pleasant surprise. The evening was pleasantly spent and refreshments served.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. M. Peabody, and family of Dixfield.

Mary I. Richardson spent the week end at her home in town.

Miss Laura Herriek has finished work at Pinebrook Camp and returned home.

R. G. House and daughter, Pauline, have been guests of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Towle.

Miss Abbie C. Dickrell has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Peabody of Dixfield.

W. A. Hollis and son, Harold Hollis, of Lisbon Falls have been guests of the former's brother, Edwin K. Hollis, and family.

This should be all right and bubbling by morning. To this I add one half teaspoonful of soda dissolved in a little water, and pour enough to make a hard loaf, then knead the dough. When the dough is light, make it into loaves, let rise and bake. I usually allow one hour in baking. When done I rub each loaf with butter, which adds to the appearance and gives it a fine flavor.—Ward & Works.

## WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennett and six children of Bethel visited at Azel Wilson's and John Olson's, Sunday. Lewis Leavitt and Donald Cameron came down from Farmachenee Lake, Sunday, after a two months' guiding trip, and J. F. Hart carried them to their home in Magalloway in his auto. School commenced Monday with Miss Josephine LeBlanc as teacher.

H. G. Bennett, who is working on the State aid road, had four or five bad spells with his heart Wednesday and Thursday.

Leon Bennett returned home Monday, bringing his bride, nee Gertrude M. Allinson, with him. They were married Sept. 3 at her home in Bath and took a trip to Portland, Lewiston, Boston and several other places. They are now at H. G. Bennett's before moving into the Aziscoos House which they have bought. They intend giving a reception at the Wilson's Mills Grange Hall, Friday, Oct. 20, and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

J. F. Hart's auto has made several trips to Bethel during the past week with men out of the woods.

A meeting of the fish and game commissioners was held at the town hall, Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Dragg of Errol and Mrs. J. F. Hart called at H. G. Bennett's, Thursday.

George Bennett and Winslow York of Magalloway passed through town Wednesday on their way to Farmachenee Lake.

The Farmachenee Club members held a meeting recently and elected Harry Lancaster superintendent in J. K. Howey's place. Mr. Lancaster moved his family up to the lake this week.

Mrs. C. W. Ripley, the teacher at Magalloway, spent the week end with her husband at J. F. Hart's, as her boarding mistress, Mrs. Mary E. Linnell, went to Colebrook, Friday.

Mrs. P. G. Ripley and daughter, Mrs. A. W. Littlehale of Magalloway, visited friends and relatives in town, recently.

Mr. C. T. Fox, fire warden on Mt. Asiscoos, took advantage of the rain, Thursday, and called on friends in town.

Mr. Charles Gahn was obliged to leave his work three or four days this week as his wife and two children were sick with the prevailing distemper.

### NEWRY.

Mrs. F. I. French entertained the Circle last Friday night with a large crowd and a good time.

Mrs. L. F. Bartlett of Sunday River is staying a few days with relatives.

Elmer Bailey called at A. H. Powers' last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Powers were at Bethel last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Corbett were at North Newry last Sunday.

Mrs. J. K. Forhan has been visiting her son, Dr. Neil K. Forhan, of North Billerica, Mass. She returned home Saturday bringing her little granddaughter, Geraldine, home with her for a visit.

Miss Mildred Richardson left for Arlington, Mass. Saturday morning, where she will be employed at the Symms Hospital.

A special meeting of the Red Cross Auxiliary will be held at the rooms over the store of A. S. Morse, Tuesday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Miss Lena Ingemoll of Rockfield has been attending the central telephone office at Canton for a few days.

Dwight Parsons has been home on a visit, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickrell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dickrell and children enjoyed an auto trip to Weld, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Howes and son, Richard, of Portland have been guests of Mrs. W. A. Lucas and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Morrill of California are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carson. Mr. Morrill is a native of Bethel, where he is also visiting. He is 80 years of age and is enjoying his eastern trip immensely.

Miss Pauline House will attend school at Leavitt this fall.

James Irish of Hartford called on Geo. F. Towle and John P. Swasey of Canton, Sunday. Mr. Irish is 88 years of age.

Mrs. S. T. Hayden and daughter, Mrs. Bernard L. Adams and infant child, attended a community picnic at North Jay, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker are soon to move to Yarmouth, having leased their farm to Merle Adams. Arthur Tucker has already gone to Yarmouth to commence the fall school.

Miss Mary E. Osburn was severely burned in the eye, Friday. While opening a can of chloride of lime the cap flew off with considerable force, the contents flying into her eye. A physician was summoned and it is thought her eyesight will be saved. Although painful they are improving considerably. Miss Lida Allen, who is teaching at Livermore Falls spent Sunday with her, and Mrs. Evelyn

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Lot No. 1. Men's Vici Kid Bals and Blucher, wide toe. Worth \$6.50 or \$7.00. A few of them left for \$4.50.

Lot No. 2. Men's Russia Calf Bals, this is a narrow toe designed for young men. The style is right. Sizes 6, 6½, 8, 8½ and 9. They are worth \$7.00. Our price now is \$4.50.

Lot No. 3. Men's Calf Bals, same style as Lot No. 2. Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7½, 8 and 9. Worth \$6.50 or \$7.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 4. Mixed lot Men's Calf and Vici Blucher. Sizes 6, 6½, 7, 8, 8½ and 9. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 5. Men's Calf Bals, Duxlex sole, Walk-Over. Sizes 7½, 8 and 8½. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Lot No. 6. Men's Dark Brown Oxfords. All sizes 6 to 9. Worth \$7.00, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 7. Mixed lot Men's Calf and Russia Calf Oxfords, Duxlex sole. Sizes 5, 5½, 6, 6½, 7 and 7½. Worth \$6.00, now \$4.00.

Also many other small lots of men's shoes at these same low prices. Ask to see them.

Lot No. 8. Women's Mouse Kid Polish, 9 inch cloth top. All sizes 2½ to 6, C and D wide. Regular price \$6.50, now \$4.50.

Lot No. 9. Women's Patent Vamp, White Kid Top, 8 inch boots. Sizes 2½, 3½, 4½, 5, 5½ and 6. Were \$5.50, worth \$6.50 or \$7.00, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 10. Women's Brown Russia Calf Vamp, White Kid Top, Low Heel, Button, 8 inch. All sizes from 2½ to 5½. Worth \$6.50, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 11. Women's Black Vamp, Cloth Top, 9 inch lace. All sizes 3 to 6, C and D wide. Were \$5.00, worth \$6.00, now \$3.75.

Lot No. 12. Mixed lot Women's Button and Lace Boots, nearly all sizes from 2½ to 6. These boots are worth today from \$6.00 to \$7.00, now \$2.50 and \$3.00.

Lot No. 13. 180 Pairs Women's Boots, a mixed lot of button and lace. They are worth from \$3.50 to \$6.00, now \$2.25.

Lot No. 14. A mixed lot of Women's Pumps, nearly all sizes. Worth from \$3.00 to \$4.00, now \$2.00 and \$2.25.

And we have many more small lots of Ladies' Boots and Pumps at these same low prices. These prices will continue until goods are sold, but many of these lots are small and will soon be sold.

## E. N. SWETT SHOE CO.

OPERA HOUSE BLOCK, TELEPHONE 38-2

NORWAY,

MAINE

We pay postage on all mail orders.

Dana is now sailing for her.

Mrs. Alma H. Towle, Mrs. Eva B. York, Mrs. Ethel H. Woodward and Mrs. Marion A. Smith will attend the Universalist convention at Norway this week.

A baptism was held at the lake, Sunday, two young girls being baptized and taken into the United Baptist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaskey have been visiting in North Turner.

A special meeting of the Canton Point Ladies' Circle was held Thursday in now for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Sarah H. Reynolds is visiting her sister, Miss Flora M. Mitchell, of Portland.

Mrs. Elsie Goding left Monday for a visit to her sister in Mount Vernon before going to Portland to spend the winter.

## NOTICE TO SICK WOMEN

Positive Proof That Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieves Suffering.

Bridgeton, N. J. "I cannot speak too highly of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for inflammation and other weaknesses. I was very irregular and would have terrible pains so that I could hardly take a step. Sometimes I would be so miserable that I could not sleep a room. I doctored part of the time but felt no change. I later took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and soon felt a change for the better. I took it until I was in good healthy condition. I recommend the Pinkham remedies to all women as I have used them with such good results."—Mrs. MILFORD T. CONNOR, 322 Harmony St., Penn's Grove, N. J.

Such testimony should be accepted by all women as convincing evidence of the excellence of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a remedy for the distressing life of women such as displacement, inflammation, ulceration, backache, painful periods, nervousness and kindred ailments.









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If you will take just a little care and  
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L. F. Atwood's Medicine to relieve  
all other disturbing symptoms. You  
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the expense by systematic use of this old  
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## RUMFORD

Mr. Norton Mixer, who is employed  
as engineer at the International Paper  
Company's mill at Livermore, was the  
guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. A. Mixer over the week end.

Mrs. Theodore Hawley entertained a  
few friends on Monday afternoon in  
honor of Mrs. Steinfield of Berlin, N.  
H., who is the guest of relatives here.  
A social time was spent in knitting,  
and daily refreshments served on the  
spacious porch.

Miss McCarthy of Lewiston is the  
guest of her brother, Mr. P. E. Mc-  
Carthy, and family.

Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Kilbourn have  
recently entertained Miss Margaret  
Blund of Portland.

At the municipal hall on Friday eve-  
ning, a public dance will be held, the  
proceeds of which will be turned to  
Company B Aid Society. This society,  
under the presidency of Mrs. Walter  
Moore, is in need of funds to purchase  
rum to equip the boys with winter  
garments.

The wedding of Mr. Emile Gauthier  
and Miss Annie Beaud occurred Mon-  
day morning at the St. Jean de Baptiste  
church.

Rev. Mr. Allen Brown, Mrs. W. A.  
Gough and Mrs. Benj. Cornell were  
guests last week of Mrs. F. O. Walker  
at her camp on Rangley Lake.

Mrs. F. P. Withington was chosen  
as a delegate to represent the Rum-  
ford Auxiliary of the Red Cross at a  
special meeting held in Boston last  
week.

Miss Loretta Fillault has succeeded  
Miss Lila Chamberlain as cashier for  
the C. H. McKenzie Company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. I. Peterson, while  
enjoying a vacation at Bethel, Sunday, met with  
an accident when the car driven by  
Mr. Peterson collided near Swan's Cor-  
ner with one driven by Mr. H. D. Mc-  
Allister of North Paris. While the  
occupants of the cars were not injured,  
both cars were somewhat demolished.

The Ladies' Aid of the Universa-  
list church met Tuesday p. m. with W.  
A. Gough at her home in Virginia. It  
was decided to hold a harvest supper  
at the church on the 1st of October.

Dr. F. E. Wheel was the guest of  
friends and relatives in New Hamp-  
shire last week.

Mr. Fred J. Latham was called to  
New York City on business, Monday.  
Mr. Latham is ill at her home with a  
nervous ailment.

Mr. H. H. Ostrum and family are  
moving into their new home on Pige-  
on street. Miss Ruth Ostrum, who  
graduated from Rumford high school  
this year, will leave next month for  
Waterville, where she will enter Col-  
lege.

Mrs. Norman Nellis was pleasantly  
surprised on Wednesday evening by a  
party of friends at the home of Mrs.  
William Finckel on Hancock street. A  
social hour was enjoyed and dainty re-  
freshments served. Mrs. Nellis was  
presented with a beautiful pendant  
chain as a parting gift from her  
guests. Regrets were expressed at the  
departure of Mrs. Nellis as she has  
many friends while here and has  
been a popular clerk in the Levin and  
Slate store. Mrs. Nellis left Friday  
to join her husband who is employed  
in a machine shop in Worcester, Mass.

Mr. George Cross, who recently re-  
signed his position as the Oxford mill,  
will for Liverpool, England, this  
week and will join the army of his  
native country.

Miss Vera Haines is visiting friends  
in Boston. Miss Mildred Westcott is  
visiting at the Rumford Drug  
store during Miss Haines' absence.

Mrs. Barbara Ames was the guest of  
relatives in Bethel over the week  
end.

The Misses Adrienne and Eglantine  
Harris, teachers in the public schools  
here, spent the week end at their home

## TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Bethel People  
Have.

Waiting doesn't pay.  
If you neglect kidney backache,  
Urinary troubles often follow.  
Doan's Kidney Pills are for kidney  
backache, and for other kidney ills.  
Bethel citizens endorse them.

W. Scott Robertson, painter, Mason  
St., Bethel, says: "Some time ago I  
had an attack of backache which hung  
on to me and wouldn't go away. I  
began to look for some medicine that  
would help me and as I knew a neigh-  
bor had been cured by Doan's Kidney  
Pills, of a similar trouble, I sent to  
Bosserman's Drug Store for some. I  
used only two boxes before the pain  
had disappeared and my kidneys gave  
me no more trouble."

(Statement given June 23, 1908.)  
On June 15, 1910, Mr. Robertson  
said: "I think just as highly of  
Doan's Kidney Pills today as when I  
last recommended them. I always  
keep them in the house and use them  
when needed. I never fail to get  
prompt results."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't  
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get  
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that  
Mr. Robertson had. Foster-McBourn  
Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

in Lewiston.

Miss Beatrice Boshane of Montreal  
is making an extended visit with her  
brother, Alex Boshane, and family of  
Strathglass Park.

Miss Carolyn Kenniston was the  
guest of her mother at her home in  
Phillips, Sunday.

Miss Helena Broniek has succeed-  
ed Miss Florence Willis as pianist in  
the basement of the E. K. Day Com-  
pany store.

Among the Rumford people who at-  
tended the Andover fair last week  
were Mr. and Mrs. John McKee, Mr.  
Philip Isaacson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W.  
Harris, Mrs. M. L. Griffin, Mr. and  
Mrs. F. O. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Chas.  
Burditt, Mr. and Mrs. George Gates,  
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard, Dr. and  
Mrs. W. T. Rowe, Dr. and Mrs. J. Ab-  
bott Nile, and Mrs. Walter Berry.

Miss Marion Lord, a high school  
teacher, was the guest of her parents,  
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lord, of Lisbon  
Falls over the week end. Miss Fran-  
cis Wheel was Miss Lord's guest.

Mr. John Hedein, who was former-  
ly located here, was the guest recent-  
ly of friends in town.

Mr. Chester Chaffin spent the week  
end with his mother at her home in  
Pittsfield.

Mr. Ralph Elles, manager of the F.  
W. Woolworth store, has been enjoy-  
ing a vacation spent in Portland.

Mr. Charles L. Brown is enjoying a  
two weeks' vacation from his duties  
in the Continental Paper Bag Com-  
pany's office.

Miss Clara Bickford spent the week  
end with relatives in Lisbon Falls.

Mr. Charles Probie, who has been  
a guest in the home of Mr. Frank  
Reed left recently for Camden, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Carey and sons  
are the guests of Mrs. Carey's mother,  
Mrs. Ruggles, of Main avenue. Mr.  
Carey, who has been located in Bid-  
denville for sometime, has sold his  
household goods and expects to leave  
soon with his family for Canada.

Mrs. B. E. Swain will leave soon for  
Boston, where she will spend a month  
with friends and relatives.

Among the Rumford people who  
plan to attend the Maine Music Festi-  
val in Portland next week are Mrs.  
Percy Roberts and the Misses Mildred  
Brown, Ada Bonney, Florence Cornell,  
and Mildred Smith.

The little ten year old daughter of  
Peter Dugay who was run over last  
Wednesday by an auto owned and driv-  
en by Joe Watson is resting comfort-  
ably. Both bones of the leg were  
found to be broken by Dr. J. A. Nile  
who was his physician summoned at  
the time of the accident.

Mr. M. P. Abbott returned Satur-  
day from a business trip to Boston.

## WEST PARIS

Mrs. Phila Brooks Shedd died Tues-  
day night at her home on Main street.  
She was the daughter of the late Mr.  
and Mrs. Peter Brooks and was born  
in Woodstock about 72 years ago. She  
married Stillman Bennett who died af-  
ter a few years. Her second marriage  
was to Levi Shedd whose death  
occurred last spring. A little daugh-  
ter died when very young and a son,  
Will Shedd, of Portland survives,  
who with his wife have been with her  
during her last illness which has been  
about two months, although she has  
been in poor health for a long time.  
She was a most estimable woman and  
had many friends. She was an active  
member of the Universalist church and  
its auxiliaries, Granite Chapter,  
O. E. S., Onward Rebekah Lodge, W.  
Paris Grange and W. C. T. U.

A large number from here attended  
the fair at West Bethel, Tuesday, and  
several went to Farmington, Wednes-  
day to attend the fair.

Mrs. Wallace Mason of Gorham, N.  
H., and Mrs. Irene Briggs of Portland  
are guests of Mrs. Sara Curtis.

Miss Alice Mason has closed her en-  
gagement singing at the Norway Con-  
gregational and Universalist churches.

Rev. and Mrs. Dwight A. Ball will  
move to Augusta, Oct. 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen G. Eastman and  
daughter, Zata, of Manchester, N. H.,  
and Mrs. Will McRoberts of Lebanon,  
N. H., have been guests at H. R. Tu-  
ell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Mr.  
and Mrs. C. H. Lane, Jr., Miss Diana  
Wall and Laura Bardeen went to Lew-  
iston, Friday night to hear Sarah  
Bernhardt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emerson of Au-  
burn are visitors at L. H. Penley's.

Dr. F. E. Wheeler has received his  
commission in the Medical Reserve  
Corps and Tuesday went to Portland  
to obtain his uniform. Mrs. Wheeler  
and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann went  
with him. The party enjoyed a little  
outing and returned Wednesday after-  
noon.

Hanshal Houghton of Auburn has  
been a recent guest of W. F. Willis  
and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mann, Mrs. H.  
R. Tuell and guest, Mrs. J. Wayland  
Kimball enjoyed a delightful auto  
trip to the Waumbek, Jefferson High-  
lands, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brown of Rum-  
ford were guests of his grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brown, Thursday.

Mr. Kinder of Greenwood has pur-  
chased the late Samuel B. Locke resi-  
dence, and will move his family here  
at once.

Hartson W. Welch has bought E.  
R. Berry's house on Pioneer street  
for occupancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dean are oc-  
cupying the upstairs part in Mrs. El-  
len Willis' home recently vacated by  
Mrs. Mary Stetson.

The corn factory ran on full time  
last week, and will continue part of  
the time this week. A much better  
crop of corn has been secured than  
was at one time expected on account  
of the heavy freeze. Last Tuesday  
40 loads were drawn to the factory  
and Wednesday 32 loads came. Each  
day there was enough to keep the  
factory running, and huskers worked  
evenings.

Mrs. J. Wayland Kimball of Port-  
land was a week end visitor of Mrs.  
Edwin Mann and Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

The Ladies' Social Circle of the  
Free Baptist church will hold their  
annual sale Friday afternoon from 3  
to 5. The sale will consist of aprons,  
quilts, home cooked food and candy.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Danham of So.  
Paris have been recent guests of Mrs.  
O. K. Yates.

Harold Porter has bought a farm  
at Thelford, Vt. His father, E. L.  
Porter, is to have an auction, and the  
family are soon to move there.

Mrs. Maria Johnson has returned  
from Massachusetts and is boarding at  
Henry Brock's.

Extensive repairs are being made at  
the school house. More cellar room,  
plumbing, new entrances and other  
improvements.

## GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lyon and aunt  
from Auburn were Sunday guests at  
Harry Lyon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Almen Tyler of Coh-  
eboscane are rejoicing over the arriv-  
al of a tiny daughter in their home,  
Sunday night, Sept. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnard accom-  
panied by Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler,  
motored to Bridgton, Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Whitman and brother,  
Edw. Gibbs of Boston, took Mr. and  
Mrs. Fritz J. Tyler and family around  
the White Mountains, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Grover, Mr.  
Geo. Grover, Mr. Wesley Wheeler and  
Miss Amy Wheeler enjoyed a motor  
ride to South Paris, Sunday.

Diana Brown from Bethel village was  
at the farm, Sunday.

## WEST PARIS

Harry Lovejoy is driving the R. F.  
D. while C. R. Eastman has his two  
weeks' vacation.

Mrs. H. L. Fuller enjoyed a visit  
from her sister, Mrs. B. C. Falsam,  
over the week end.

Mrs. E. Tracy, wife and daughter,  
Milfred, attended Andover Fair,  
Thursday of last week in company  
with H. F. Rafuse of Rumford.

Milfred Tracy received a letter  
from her cousin, Elmer Childs, who is  
with the 103rd Maine Regiment in  
Virginia. He, like the other boys, is  
anxious to go to France.

Mr. J. C. Wyman is in poor health.  
Dr. J. B. Sturtevant was called Sat-  
urday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alice Hopkins of Au-  
burn, Mass., are guests of their aunt,  
Mrs. O. J. Chase.

## WEST PARIS

A man usually drops his prosperous  
look when a bill collector calls.

## ANDOVER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Moore, who  
have been staying at Hotel Milton for  
a few weeks, returned Sunday to their  
home in Brookline, Mass.

Everett Richards, who has been vis-  
iting friends in town, was the guest  
of N. D. Akers and family of Rum-  
ford, Saturday, returning to his home  
in Lawrence, Mass., Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Learned attended the  
funeral of her mother, Mrs. Emerson  
Thurlow, at Byron, Wednesday of last  
week.

Irving Hanson, wife and daughter,  
from Rumford were the guests of J.  
Holton Abbott and wife, Sunday at  
South Andover.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Newhall  
left town Wednesday for their home  
in Germantown, Pa. They have spent  
several weeks at their summer home,  
"The Wayside Cottage," So. Andov-  
er.

Mrs. Lizzie Bainbridge and daugh-  
ter, who have been guests at the Mil-  
ton house for several weeks, returned  
Monday to their home in Boston.

L. R. Hall and Ray Thurston at-  
tended Farmington Fair, Tuesday.

Fred Thomas and wife are at home  
from the Middle Dam, where they have  
been the past summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Amber from  
Rangley were guests of Olney Bur-  
gess and wife during the fair.

Mrs. Henry Mills is the guest of  
her son, I. E. Mills, and family this  
week.

The superintendent, Alice Andrews,  
is visiting the schools this week.

Lewis Morton has moved his family  
into the house vacated by his father,  
Joel Morton.

Mrs. Eva Morton from Rumford  
Center is visiting at Joel Morton's.

Mrs. George Hawley is ill at the  
McCarthy Hospital, Rumford.

Rev. Mr. Lattie of Rumford Center  
preached an interesting sermon at the  
Congregational church, Sunday after-  
noon.

R. L. Melcher and wife from Rum-  
ford attended the fair, Wednesday  
and Thursday of last week.

Sylvanus DeLong and wife have re-  
turned home from a visit with friends  
in New Hampshire and are at Ray  
Thurston's.

Mrs. Anna Thomas, wife of George  
Thomas, passed away Saturday morn-  
ing at the home of her daughter, Mrs.  
Roger Thurston. She had been in poor  
health for several months and gradu-  
ally grew worse until the end came.

The deceased was 57 years old and is  
survived by her husband, two daugh-  
ters, Mrs. Bert Dunn and Mrs. Roger  
Thurston, and several grandchildren of  
Andover. The funeral was held Mon-  
day afternoon at the home and was  
largely attended. Rev. W. W. Lattie  
of Rumford Center officiated. The  
flowers were very beautiful. Interment  
was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. P. A. Lovejoy of Rumford Cen-  
ter and wife met with a painful ac-  
cident while returning from the Ball,  
Wednesday evening of last week. Their  
car struck an embankment throwing  
them out and badly spraining Mrs.  
Lovejoy's wrist. Mr. Lovejoy was un-  
hurt save a few bruises. The acci-  
dent was due to the heavy fog.

**A DAIRY SURVEY**  
**STATE OF MAINE.**  
The report of the dairy survey of  
Maine made under the supervision of  
the State Committee on Public Safety  
at the instigation of the Boston  
Chamber of Commerce, was filed with  
Governor Milliken recently and is a  
most interesting document. The agen-  
cies co-operating in making the survey  
were the State, the State Department  
of Agriculture, College of Agriculture,  
the New England Milk Producers' As-  
sociation and the Boston Chamber of  
Commerce.

This report was made up from re-  
cords from 2563 cows on 230 farms.  
The average number of cows per herd  
on the 230 farms was 12. This num-  
ber is considerably greater than the  
average number per farm throughout  
the State. The report, therefore, re-  
veals conditions of the larger herds  
of the State. The period covered by  
the survey was one full year.

Thirteen counties were included in  
the survey as follows:

In this report the total costs are  
included under four headings, feed  
cost, including grain, succulent feeds  
and dry forage, pasture cost, labor  
cost, both man and horse, and general  
costs. The general costs column in-  
cludes cow decrease, interest on invest-  
ment in cows, interest on investment  
in food and supplies, bedding cost, use  
of buildings, use of equipment, shoe  
service and miscellaneous costs such  
as insurance for cows, medicine, disin-  
fectants, veterinary fees, association  
fees or dues, taxes on cows, water, ar-  
tificial light, etc.

The cost of grain is figured at the  
general market price at the time of  
purchase. Hay and other dry forage  
were figured at market prices at the  
farm. Usually succulent feed was fig-  
ured at \$5.00 per ton.

The rates per hour used to deter-  
mine labor cost for man and horse  
were those generally prevalent in the  
locality where the record was taken.

Under use of buildings were figured  
depreciation, interest at six per cent,  
taxes, insurance and yearly repairs at  
cost. Under equipment costs were fig-  
ured depreciation, interest and repairs.

Items of credit other than milk were  
increased value of cows, manure, cow  
hides, calves, cow feed bags and other  
possible credits such as profit from  
the pasture, shoe service, etc.

**Milk Produced.**  
This included milk sold, plus the  
amount used in the home and by hired  
help and the amount fed.

**The Cost Per Quart.**  
This was determined by subtracting  
the credits other than milk from the  
total costs and dividing the difference  
by the total quarts produced.

**Total Milk Receipts.**  
This was obtained by securing the  
actual receipts from the sale of milk  
and adding to this the value of the  
milk used by the family, hired help  
and the milk fed to the stock.

**General Summary of Results.**  
1—The average cost of producing  
milk on the 230 farms for the year  
was 5.80 cents per quart.

2—The average price per quart re-  
ceived for milk on the same farms  
during the same period was 4.66 cents.

3—On the average, each quart of  
milk was produced at a loss of 1.14  
cents.

4—The average production of milk  
per cow was 5,244.57 pounds 2,439.47  
quarts.

5—Average net loss per cow, 27.96  
cents.

6—The rates per hour charged for  
man labor and horse labor were those  
prevalent in the locality where the  
survey was being made. The average  
for man hours was 24.01 cents and for  
horse hours 17.10 cents.

**Averages for the State.**  
Cost of feed per cow, \$75.24  
Grain, 40.45  
Succulents, 10.29  
Dry forage, 24.50  
Cost of pasture per cow, 5.70  
Cost of labor per cow, 35.92  
All other costs, 32.40  
Total costs per cow, 170.53

Returns except milk, 28.77  
Returns from milk, 113.62  
Loss per cow, 27.96  
Production per cow, pounds, 5,244.57  
Production per cow, quarts, 2,439.47

Cost of production per quart, \$0.93  
Received per quart, 0.466  
Loss per quart, 0.114

Man hours per cow, 214.43  
Minutes per day, man labor, 35.26  
Horse hours per cow, 25.93  
Cost of man labor per cow, \$51.40  
Cost of horse labor per cow, 4.43  
Price man labor per hour, \$24.01  
Price horse labor per hour, 17.10  
Tons manure per cow, 7.86  
Value manure per cow, \$17.08  
Miles to market, 3.68

**Costs.**  
The total costs for the year amount-  
ed to \$135,086.02, which is divided as  
follows: Feed, \$102,866.57; pasture,  
\$17,413.71; labor, \$145,361.87; all other  
costs, \$83,654.82.

**Receipts.**  
The total receipts were \$365,017.25  
of which the receipts from milk were  
\$281,274.09, making a net loss of  
\$71,078.49.

This means that the men caring for  
the cows on the 230 farms received a  
labor income of only \$60,216.78 in-  
stead of the \$131,044.21 to which they  
were entitled at the labor prices pre-  
vailing in the localities where the sur-  
vey was made, or putting it another  
way, the men received only 10.87 cents  
per hour for their labor where the av-  
erage labor price as shown by the sur-  
vey is 24.01 cents per hour, although  
16 of course the men receive their board.

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